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THE MANAGER

DOUGIE FREEDMAN



Tuesday night's performance and result against Blackpool was an eminently satisfactory one.

We spoke before the game about the importance of starting well and I think that was evident in the way we started the first 25 minutes. It is often key in local derbies, because that sets the tone for the remainder of the game.

Blackpool did have their moments in the match, but Adam Bogdan made few, if any, saves throughout. We defended very well, in what was a hard working team performance.

We now look forward to today's game against Wigan, who are flying high in the league at the moment, and have also done very well to reach the semi-finals of the FA Cup. Although they lost to a single goal at QPR on Tuesday, they have rotated their big squad very successfully and are firmly entrenched in the play-off places.

Nevertheless, we will definitely be focused and ready for another local derby and to try and avenge a somewhat unfortunate 3-2 defeat at Wigan earlier in the season.

We'd like to welcome Uwe Rosler, his players, staff and all of the supporters of Wigan Athletic Football Club to the Reebok Stadium this afternoon.

It was pleasing to see our substitutes make such a positive contribution on Tuesday night and the return of Jermaine Beckford to first team action was pleasing. Matt Mills also nears a return to first team duties and at the time of writing we have no further or new injury concerns.

A good result today would cap a successful month in terms of performances and results, with only one defeat in our last eight games.

Three points today would close the gap on a group of teams in mid-table and give us great momentum for the closing fixtures of the season.

We have been able to extend the loan of Alan Hutton, who has made a good contribution to the team's performances in recent weeks, and hopefully he can maintain his high standards.

Once again, your support can make the difference for us this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.



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THE SKIPPER

ZAT KNIGHT



It was nice to get back to winning ways on Tuesday. We didn't get the best result against Yeovil on Saturday so it was important that we used the two home games this week to put it right.

We knew it would be a hard match being a derby against Blackpool and that we would have to be at our best to get a result, and the same goes for today.

We had a derby a few weeks ago as well at home against Blackburn and we put in a fantastic performance that day. We wanted to replicate that against Blackpool and it is what we want again this afternoon.

While the win on Tuesday was completely different to the Blackburn game, in midweek it wasn't so much about the performance because ultimately when it is a derby you know it is a completely different ball game and you just want to get the result. It doesn't matter how you get it, as long as you get it.

As Blackpool are one of the sides close to us in the table, it was even more important to get those three points and hopefully we can use that to inspire us so we can go and get the same result against Wigan today.

We know how important these sort of games are. Getting positive results in derby games always give everyone at the club a lift. They put a smile on our faces just as much as the supporters, so hopefully we'll be able to make that feeling double with a good performance today.

Defensively we were very good on Tuesday - we limited Blackpool to just shots from distance. I think they had only one or two shots on target in the entire 90 minutes, so if we can have that every week we'll be very happy with it.

It was also Adam Bogdan's 100th appearance for the club, which is obviously a great achievement. We were pleased that we managed to make it one of his easier night's work and that he got to celebrate it with a

clean sheet. He's been a fantastic servant for this club and hopefully there'll be many more appearances and clean sheets to come.

I have always said I would rather keep a clean sheet than score a goal. Last weekend I got the equaliser but I'd rather we had kept a clean sheet - at the same time though, it is nice for a defender to get a goal and help out the strikers. It was me last week and David Wheater on Tuesday.

Both of us have been in and out of the team in the last few weeks so it was good for us to both get some more minutes under our belts in the last few games. Hopefully we can continue scoring between now and the end of the season and keep on helping us win.

We have to think positively heading into today's game. It's a derby again and it's about who wants it most. We put ourselves in good stead with the win on Tuesday, so hopefully we can get an excellent result and start climbing up the table.

We finished strongly last season and we wanted to carry on that momentum into this year but it wasn't to be. We've learnt our lessons this season so with any luck, we can finish strongly and then build on that so we are prepared come August.

Enjoy the game.



NEWS BOARD



TENTH ANNIVERSARY FOR IVAN CAMPO



Local band Ivan Campo are set to celebrate their 10th anniversary as a group during 2014.

Boasting a name inspired by the legendary curly haired Spanish midfielder who played for the club between 2002 and 2008, the trio are made up of Wanderers' fan Adam Shaw, Ben Atha and Will Rogers.

Having met whilst studying music at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston, the friends proceeded to form the band following their graduation and haven't looked back since.

Offering a folk/pop vibe, Ivan Campo borrow inspiration from majesty to malady via reality and have supported a number of notable acts in recent years such as Stealing Sheep, Roddy Woomble (Idlewild), Alt-J, Jason Lytle (Grandaddy), The Slow Show, Goldheart Assembly, Magic Arm, Shack, and Nice Peter.

Alongside their live shows, their single The Great Procrastinator was used in Series 4 of E4 show Skins back in 2010 while they are set to perform at both the Beat-Header festival and Kendal Calling this summer.

The group are also booked to play at the Dog and Partridge in Bolton on April 5.

For supporters interested in finding out more about Ivan Campo, they can do so by visiting their website at www.ivancampo.net, liking them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ivancampo.net or following them on Twitter @ivancampomusic.

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IN MEMORIUM

Lifelong Bolton fan Harold Ramsbottom recently passed away on March 15, 2014 at the grand age of 96.

An avid Wanderer, he leaves a loving family and a lasting legacy of future Whites supporters.

BWSA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The BWSA Player of the Year social evening will be held on Tuesday 29 April in the Wanderers Suite at 7.30pm.

Both the winner of the accolade and the runner-up will be present, as well as the winner of the Dave Higson Memorial Award.

Entrance is free for members and non-members under 17, while non members are welcome to attend for a fee of £3.

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MARK DAVIES

AFTER MISSING THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON THROUGH INJURY, MARK DAVIES HAS RE-ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A KEY MEMBER OF DOUGIE FREEDMAN'S SQUAD IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE BIG INTERVIEW



And although illness briefly curtailed the midfielder's progress recently, Davies is now back fighting fit and raring to go with the former Wolves man eager to make up for lost time and help Wanderers end their season on a high.

Having been a virtual ever-present when Wanderers' stay in the top flight was ended in 2012, Davies proved himself to be one of the Whites' star performers last season as the club readjusted to life in the second tier.

However, the 26-year-old's season was cut short after he damaged his anterior cruciate ligament against Peterborough United in February 2013 at a time when Davies was arguably enjoying the form of his career.

Following a 10-month spell on the sidelines, the midfielder made his comeback as a substitute against Wigan Athletic in December. And now back fully in the swing of things, Davies already has his sights set on making his mark during the remainder of the current season and beyond.

"It has been very frustrating in recent seasons," Davies conceded. "It seems whenever I get back to full fitness and find a bit of form I then go and get injured again.

"Touch wood, everything has been good since I got back again. I've done alright since getting back into the side. It's down to the physios - they have helped me massively. I honestly think this is the best backroom set-up I've ever worked with.

"Now I'm back in the side, I'm just focused on doing my best for the club and helping them to get back to where I think we belong. I honestly believe this year we haven't got the results our performances have warranted.

"There have been so many points we should have won but haven't. We've been desperately unlucky for the last year or so, but sooner or later that will change though.

"We now need to put together a good strong run of results to give us something to build on for next season."

Growing up as one of the highest-rated talents in the Wolverhampton Wanderers academy, Davies signed his first deal with the club before he had even finished school.

Talking about how he first came to join the West Midlands outfit, Davies revealed Wolves' faith in him as a youngster helped him grow as a player, giving him the focus that other young prospects sometimes lack.

"I'd played Sunday League for about a year when Wolves scouted me," he explained. "Once they signed me to the academy, I had to stop because I was still really young and it was a bit too much at that age.

"I was told to come down and watch when I was about six, and I stayed with the club until I was 20.

"At Wolves I was always training with at least the year group above, no matter what age I was. Then when I turned 15 and got my scholarship I started training with the first team, so I missed all the under-17 and under-19 stages out.

"That was when I signed my first professional deal as well, so I guess it shows how much they rated me which was a big confidence boost. It would be for any kid."

His progress at Wolves did not go unnoticed as Davies was soon called up to represent England at under-16, 17 and 19 level, while only injury would prevent him from playing for the under-21s.

A key member of the Three Lions side that competed in two under-17 European Championships, Davies scored twice at the 2004 finals as England finished fourth, before being picked again in 2005 only for the youngsters to suffer a group-stage exit.

And while a senior call-up hasn't happened for Davies, the midfielder is grateful that he got the opportunity pull on the famous white shirt at any level.

"I loved playing for the England youth teams," Davies said. "It's good to play for your country at any age and I was thrilled to get the chance to represent them. I was very proud to get that chance and enjoyed it very much."

Davies scored his first goal of the season in the Whites' memorable 5-1 victory over

Leeds United earlier this month, returning to a ground that has great memories for him personally.

"I went on to make my debut just before I turned 17 at the start of the 2005/06 season," said Davies. "It was against Leeds United at Elland Road, which is never an easy place to go. We ended up losing 2-0 and I found it quite intimidating in all honesty.

"I was still quite young and it was the first time I had travelled with the first team to an away match. I came on as a substitute with about 30 minutes to go.

"It was still a great experience though. You think of all the great teams and players to have played on the pitch - I had to pinch myself afterwards just thinking about it."

After making the breakthrough at Wolves under former England manager Glenn Hoddle, Davies had hoped to push on under new manager Mick McCarthy ahead of the 2006/07 season.

However, injuries meant that Davies made just ten appearances over the next two seasons, before temporarily leaving the club to join Leicester City on loan.

"I played around 50 games in total for Wolves," said Davies. "It could have been a lot more had I not got injured when I was 18 and spent pretty much the rest of my time at the club on the sidelines.

"I first did my medial ligament in my right knee in the last game of pre-season, so that was very frustrating.

"Mick McCarthy had just taken over so that made it even harder to take as I never got the chance to show him what I could do.

"When I got back I'd been out for about 15 months, so the manager said I needed to go out on loan to get fit.

Davies continued: "I spoke to Leicester and Nigel Pearson, who I knew from my time with England, so he said he'd take me for a couple of months.





"I enjoyed my time there. They gave the opportunity to get some minutes under my belt. I scored a couple of goal, and the lads actually went on to win promotion back to the Championship at the end of the season, but I'd left by then."

Following his return to Wolves in January 2009, Davies was soon on the move again as, with his contract at Molineux nearing its conclusion, he made the difficult decision to leave for pastures new, calling time on a 14-year association with the club.

While Leicester City were keen to retain the midfielder's services, Davies revealed that, thanks to some gentle persuasion from a familiar face, as soon as he heard of Bolton's interest there was only one club he was ever going to sign for.

"It was January and my deal was up in June," Davies recalled. "Wolves offered me a new contract, while Leicester and Bolton came in for me as well.

"They both phoned my agent and said they wanted to sign me, so they were the two sides I had to choose from. In the end I opted for Bolton because it just felt right.

"Even though Leicester was closer to home and I had a good time there, Fabrice Muamba, who I had played with before for England and was quite close with, helped me make my mind up to come here. The rest as they say is history."

It is widely believed that Davies is a boyhood Wolves fan, but despite his long affiliation with the club, the midfielder revealed that he is a keen supporter of League One side Walsall – a club his brother Richard has previously played for.

"I'm a Walsall fan but all my family are Wolves fans really," Davies explained. "I don't really know why I started supporting them - I think it was just because I was from that area.

"I would always go to as many Walsall games as I could and I still do now if I'm honest. If they're playing midweek at home and we're not playing, I'm there."

A man who has notched a number of important goals during his time in BL6, Davies looks back on one strike in particular as his favourite given the opposition.

"I haven't scored as many as I would have liked in my career but, for those reasons, I'd have to pick the last-minute equaliser against Wolves as my favourite one," he smiled.

"They were giving me stick so it was great to silence them a bit by firing that one in.

"All my friends are Wolves season ticket-holders as well so they were devastated!"

Looking back at his career so far, Davies has no regrets. As far as he is concerned, while he may have sometimes felt like he was missing out given the sacrifices he has had to make, the same as any young footballer, he is simply living the dream.

"By the time I was ten at Wolves I was training two or three times a week so I did feel like I was missing out at times with my friends, but it was something that I wanted to do," Davies concluded. "I wanted to be a footballer so badly I had to make those sort of sacrifices.

"Watching players like Paul Gascoigne as a kid made me want it even more.

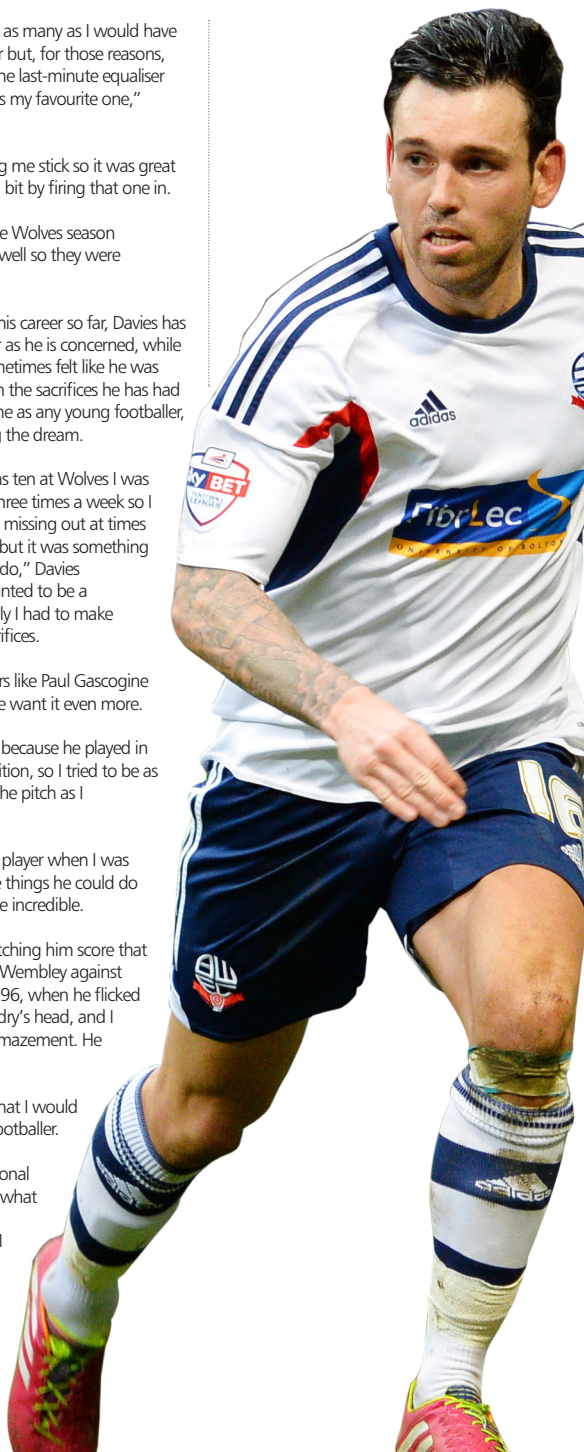
"He was my idol because he played in my favourite position, so I tried to be as close to him on the pitch as I possibly could.

"He was the star player when I was growing up - the things he could do with the ball were incredible.

"I remember watching him score that famous volley at Wembley against Scotland in Euro 96, when he flicked it over Colin Hendry's head, and I just sat back in amazement. He was brilliant.

"I don't know what I would do if I wasn't a footballer.

"Being a professional has always been what I wanted to do with my life and I have loved every minute."



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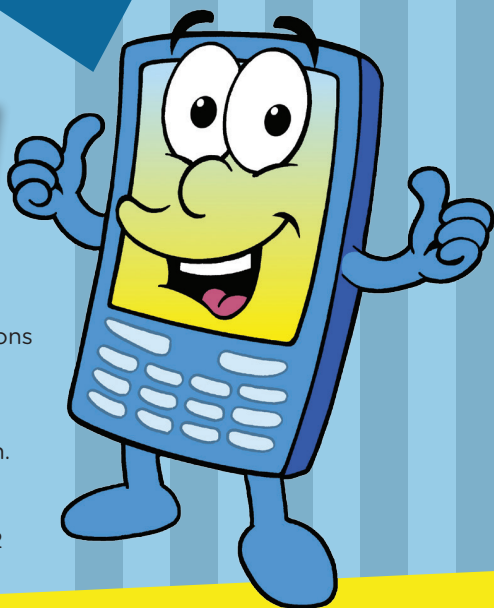
Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



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GOOOOALLL FOR BOLTON! WHEATER HEADER!!! (16) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



It a simple one! Spearing's out-swinging corner, with Wheeler nodding back across the goal and into the corner! (17) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Header against his own post from Knight! Fuller was proving a handful following a long throw! (39) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Half time: Bolton 1-0 Blackpool. Wheeler's header the difference so far in a closely contested game. #BOLvBPL



WANDERERS

SUBSTITUTES: LEE FOR DAVIES, 61; BECKFORD FOR MASON, 68; MORITZ FOR JUTKIEWICZ, 82

SUBS NOT USED: HALL, TROTTER, LONERGAN, KELLETT

BLACKPOOL

SUBSTITUTES: EARNSHAW FOR GRANDIN, 70; KEOGH FOR FULLER, 76; BARK-HUIZEN FOR FOLEY, 79

SUBS NOT USED: BISHOP, HAROUN, OSBOURNE, GOODWILLIE



POST-MATCH REACTION

Dougie Freedman on bwfc.co.uk



"I'm very happy with that result. I said to the team before the game that particularly with derbies, the first 25 minutes are always crucial and it's imperative that you start well."

David Wheater on bwfc.co.uk



"It was a great finish, of course! Seriously though, I just got on the end of it - all the credit must go to Jay Spearing because it was a great corner from him."

Barry Ferguson on blackpoolfc.co.uk



"I thought we should have won the game. We were the better team but we just couldn't put the ball in the back of the net. One set piece let us down and that's all I can really complain about."



Wild effort from Medo from the edge of the area! Ball sails high into the stand behind the goal. (52) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Unlucky! Superb slide rule pass from Lee, with Beckford then prodding an effort beyond the keeper and wide! (71) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Great footwork from @dannzy1 in the Blackpool area! He spins away from a defender then sees a shot well saved! (74) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Beckford robs McMahon of possession and is in the clear, though can only bend his effort wide of the far post! (85) 1-0 #BOLvBPL



Full time: Bolton 1-0 Blackpool. Wheater's first half header wins it for #BWFC.





THE BIG PICTURE

07/04/2007

Nicolas Anelka celebrates following his goal in Wanderers' 3-1 victory over Wigan Athletic back in April 2007.

Having fallen behind to an early Emile Heskey strike, the Frenchman struck the equaliser a minute before the break with Andranik Teymourian ensuring that the Whites would pick up all three points with a quick-fire brace following the restart.

The season was certainly a memorable one for all involved within the club, with the team securing a seventh place finish in the league standings and with it, a place in the UEFA Cup.



UNDER18s

QUESTION TIME

Name: Carl Kennedy

Place of birth: Blackpool

Date of birth: 11-9-1996

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Kenno

Childhood team: Manchester City

Strength as a player: Tackling

Weakness as a player: Weak foot and speed

Highlight as a player so far: Winning the Lancashire Cup

Lowlight as a player so far: Being defeated 6-0 by Arsenal

Toughest opponent: Patrick Roberts

Best player played with: Tom Youngs

Biggest influence: My Dad

Biggest joker in the squad: James Ball

Favourite car: Range Rover

Favourite film: Gladiator

Favourite holiday destination: India

Favourite place to eat: Nando's

Favourite thing to do away from football: Reading

If you weren't playing football, what would you want to do? Go to college

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Where do you want to be in five years' time? Playing football professionally





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WANDERERS 2-3 WOLVES



Wanderers' under-21 side slipped to a 3-2 defeat against their Wolverhampton Wanderers counterparts at the County Ground on Monday evening.

Despite a bright start from the home side, Wolves proceeded to open up a two-goal advantage inside the first half courtesy of strikes from Anthony Forde and Eusebio Bancesi.

The Whites did halve the deficit shortly after the restart through Georg Iliev, only for Bradley Reid to add to Wolves' tally from close range.

Zach Clough did give Bolton hope with 13 minutes remaining as he bundled home from a matter of yards out, but it was ultimately in vain as Wolves held out for the win.

Wanderers started the game brightly, with Conor Wilkinson powering his way to the edge of the Wolves penalty area inside four minutes, but the striker's resulting effort flew over Jon Flatt's crossbar.

The visitors responded immediately however, with Sam Whittall connecting with Jamie O'Hara's pinpoint cross but failing to trouble Arran Lee-Barrett in the Bolton goal.

Despite a lack of clear cut chances inside the opening ten minutes of the clash, the Whites did look lively with Iliev running amok and teasing the Wolves' backline on a number of occasions.

Whittall squandered another glorious opportunity to hand the Molineux outfit the lead shortly after as Forde found the unmarked frontman with a ball from the left flank, but he somehow managed to put his effort over Lee-Barrett's crossbar with the goal at his mercy.

He was in the thick of the action yet again moments later as his blasted effort was blocked in the area, with Forde's resulting rebound flying harmlessly wide of the Bolton upright to the relief of Wanderers.

Having found themselves under pressure, Bolton did hit back as they penned Wolves

into their own area with a quarter of the game gone but their best chance of the period was spurned by Iliev whose cross eluded the advancing strike force.

After threatening to break the deadlock throughout the duration of the first half however, Wolves did so in style with 27 minutes on the clock as Forde unleashed a powerful drive from just outside the area which eluded Lee-Barrett to hand the visitors the lead.

No sooner had they opened the scoring, Wolves proceeded to double their advantage just two minutes later following an impressive powerful run from Bancesi, with the winger rifling the ball into the back of the net.

The two quick-fire goals appeared to have stunned the Whites, with Whittall somehow putting the ball over from a matter of yards out with 38 minutes on the clock while Forde almost doubled his tally with a shot from distance.



Wanderers did come close to halving the deficit on the stroke of half time as Iliev whipped a wicked ball across the face of goal, but neither Clough nor Wilkinson could meet it.

Having entered the half time break behind, Wanderers began the second half with more vigour and were almost rewarded in the 50th minute as Clough connected with a loose ball inside the area, but the frontman couldn't keep his effort down and it lofted over the crossbar.

The introduction of Aaron Knight in place of Wilkinson following the restart offered the Whites a different approach to the game, and it reaped dividends with 53 minutes gone as Iliev broke free of the Wolves defence before slotting the ball beyond Flatt to halve the deficit.

The comeback was almost completed just four minutes later as Chris Lester's ball across the face of goal eluded the Wolves defence, but Iliev was unable to connect and notch what seemed a certain equaliser.

Lester himself almost had his name on the scoresheet shortly after as he unleashed from distance, but Flatt was equal to his effort.

With Wanderers ruling proceedings, Wolves stunned the hosts as against the run of play they extended their lead through substitute Reid who slotted home past Lee-Barrett from close range with 71 minutes on the clock.

The Whites weren't finished there however, with Clough connecting with Knight's pass into the box before heading home from close range for Bolton's second to set up a grandstand finish with just over ten minutes remaining.

Iliev looked to have rescued a point from the game late on as Clough found him unmarked in the area, but the striker somehow headed the ball over the crossbar as Wolves held out for the win.

Wanderers: Lee-Barrett, Maher, Kelly, Bastos, Ball, Woodland, Lester, Walker, Wilkinson (Knight, 45), Clough, Iliev

Subs not used: Thomas, Campbell, Bailey, Garrett

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DAVID WHEATER

DEFENDER PRAISES WANDERERS' DETERMINED APPROACH

David Wheeler may have scored his first goal in two years on Tuesday night against Blackpool, but the centre-back revealed he was simply happy to have kept a clean sheet.

Restored to Wanderers' starting eleven in place of the suspended Alex Baptiste, Wheeler put in a man-of-the-match performance alongside Zat Knight as the Whites secured a hard-fought victory over the Seasiders.

And while the game itself may not have been a classic, Wheeler was impressed by the team's defensive display and is confident that the result will put the side in good stead heading into another local derby this afternoon against Wigan Athletic.

"It was a typical, hard-fought derby," said Wheeler. "I think we defended very well. With Ricardo Fuller, you know you are going to get a big tussle and a hard game, but I think we coped well with Zat

and me in the centre and Alan and Tim at full-back.

"It was a great to keep a clean sheet. It's what us defenders go out for, to keep clean sheets and that's what we achieved against Blackpool.

"Keeping clean sheets will more often than not win you the game because if you get a sneaky goal, like we did, then you'll get all three points."

Goals have been few and far between for the 27-year-old since he joined from Middlesbrough in January 2011, with Wheeler registering just three league strikes since moving to BL6.

Not helped by a spell on the sidelines through injury last season, fans would have to go back to March 2012 for the last time the centre-back scored in a Wanderers shirt – a brace in a 2-1 derby win against Blackburn Rovers.

Delighted to finally end his drought,

Wheater is already eyeing a potential second goal of the season, hopeful he can continue his derby goal scoring form into today's encounter with Wigan.

"It was a great finish," the defender joked. "Seriously though, I just got on the end of it - all the credit must go to Jay because it was a great corner from him.

"I like deliveries like that - just stick it in the middle and let everyone pile in and attack. I think they're the best ones.

"Thankfully we got one like that which I got on the end of and luckily it went in.

"We'll approach the game against Wigan today the same way we approached the Blackpool match and we believe that we're capable of getting all three points.

"As a defender, we'll be aiming to keep another clean sheet and then hopefully one of the strikers, or maybe even one of us, can pop up at the other end and score the decisive goal."



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FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUBS UNITING AGAINST PROSTATE CANCER

Bolton Wanderers are urging supporters to become Men United v Prostate Cancer as part of a quest to raise awareness about the deadly disease.

Wanderers have thrown their weight behind the exciting new campaign, the brainchild of Prostate Cancer UK, for today's clash against Wigan Athletic.

Prostate Cancer UK is the official charity partner of The Football League, and this afternoon's game is one of 62 Men United match days across the Championship, League One and League Two between March 1 and April 18, with fundraising activities also supporting the campaign.

The Men United v Prostate Cancer campaign was launched following a breakfast briefing at The Football League HQ on January 24 with comedian Bill Bailey assuming the role of team manager.

Big names from the world of showbusiness such as Stephen Fry, Sir Michael Parkinson and Damian Lewis, together with England sporting icons Les Ferdinand and Will Carling, have joined a new movement of men stretching well beyond 70,000 people.

All have signed for Men United by completing a simple online test.

From the Reebok Stadium to Hillsborough and Brunton Park to Home Park, clubs from up and down the country are taking steps to make a change.

This season for the first time ever, a new super team featuring football managers, players, fans and football club staff has joined

arms as Men United to face prostate cancer head on by encouraging men everywhere to wise up to the disease and take action – and at this game, Wanderers' captain Jay Spearing will hand on the mantle to a lucky fan to lead out the team.

Managers from both clubs will sport the iconic Man of Men pin badges on the sidelines, and supporters will be able to follow suit and badge up themselves.

There will be added information in the matchday publications, big screens and via social media.

The pioneering partnership between Prostate Cancer UK and The Football League aims to reach over 16 million fans across the terraces up and down the country, raising awareness of the disease which affects 1 in 8 men sometime in their life and kills over 10,000 men a year.

Prostate Cancer UK's Director of Fundraising, Mark Bishop, said: "We've been blown away by the positivity generated by our Men United v Prostate Cancer campaign and as official charity partner of the Football League, it is fantastic to be able to further enhance that synergy as part of these special days.

"It is great to see clubs up and down the country join together to make a difference to men's health, not just on behalf of its own fans, but on behalf of all men across the country too.

"Fans of every club will always back their heroes to the hilt, but by signing up to Men United they will be part of something bigger, part of a movement for men's health where we are all fighting on the same team against common opposition.

"The more that sign up for Men United the bigger difference we will make."

If you have concerns about prostate cancer please call Prostate Cancer UK's confidential Helpline on 0800 074 8383 or visit www.prostatecanceruk.org.

The helpline is free to landlines, staffed by specialist nurses, and open from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday with late opening until 8pm on Wednesdays.



PROSTATE CANCER UK



By Ian Ridley

MEN UNITED V PROSTATE CANCER - WE CAN WIN THIS

I didn't really take in what it meant when my father told me he had prostate cancer – I didn't really know what it was or understand his treatment. I just knew I was worried for him. Worst word in the English language cancer, isn't it?

But even if cancer is as likely to be random as much as hereditary, I knew too that I was probably a candidate. And so it came to pass. I did develop prostate cancer.

What I also knew, thankfully, from Dad's case was that in many cases it is treatable, especially if caught early. People recover.

The prostate gland is peculiar to men and is about the size of a walnut. It is located internally beneath the bladder, its function to help in the production of sperm.

After Dad's diagnosis, and as I entered my 50s, I began to get myself checked. It's not nice, no pretending it is, and easy to joke about. In one test, a doctor inserts a finger up the rectum to the prostate to check for signs of the roughness symptomatic of cancer. It is, however, uncomfortable rather than painful.

In my mid-50s, I began to get symptoms that I knew about from Dad: up to urinate in the night more frequently, my flow getting weaker. My PSA level - an indicator of potential for the disease taken via a blood test - had risen. A doctor reckoned I needed a biopsy.

That procedure involved a needle taking samples from the prostate, again through the rectum. Again it wasn't nice. But again, it was manageable.

It shook me when I knew I had the disease. But curiously, my shock didn't last. I don't know how or why but I was given the strength to cope. Cancer didn't actually seem the worst word in the language.

Treatments, after all, had improved and I elected for 35 days of radiotherapy - seven weeks of five days. All short bursts and painless, though it was tiring. Still, I managed to keep working.

I have to be honest and say I was more worried when it came back two years later, spreading to a few lymph nodes in my pelvis. Now there is more treatment, in the form of three-monthly hormone injections, that helps keep it under control.

More than 40,000 men a year are diagnosed with prostate cancer and one in eight of us will be diagnosed with it.

Some will die because they left it too late. One dear old friend, Bob Lucas, who was my beloved club president was I was chairman of Weymouth FC, ignored his symptoms, putting them down to "old man's troubles" and I miss him dreadfully.

But it need not be that way. If this fearful, squeamish soul can go through it all and even laugh about some of it now, then so, I believe, can all men.

Please join the Men United campaign by visiting www.prostatecanceruk.org/menunited and please talk to your doctor if you have any concerns.

**Ian Ridley is a Football League reporter for the Daily Telegraph. He was formerly Sports Journalist of the Year and chairman of the non-League club Weymouth.*

LETTERS GAME

FA Cup holders Wigan Athletic are the visitors to the Reebok Stadium this afternoon for Wanderers' second local derby of the week following on from Tuesday evening's 1-0 victory over Blackpool.

If today's clash is anything like the reverse fixture at the DW Stadium in December however, it seems safe to say that those inside BL6 are guaranteed a glut of goals.

The Latics claimed the points on that occasion running out 3-2 winners, but only after Bolton had mounted a strong second half comeback to come from two goals down thanks to a Neil Danns header and Andre Moritz's penalty.

There is no doubt that Wigan have been one of, if not the form team of the division since the turn of the year and their run in both the league and FA Cup is testament to the job that Uwe Rosler has done since taking over from ex-Bolton manager Owen Coyle at the mid-way point of the campaign.

As the two sides prepare to clash for the 39th time in the history of the Football League, here are some things you may or may not know about Wigan Athletic.

W is for Whelan

Wigan's rapid rise through the Football League over the last twenty years is thanks in no small part to the investment made by businessman and former footballer Dave Whelan.

Whelan took over the mantle as Latics owner in the 1994/95 season and has since witnessed the club play in all four divisions, including an eight year spell in the Premier League.



is for Internationals

The Latics have sourced players from all over the world with their scouting network unearthing players from countries such as Ecuador, Honduras, Paraguay, Argentina and of course Spain where one of their first additions from overseas was the discovery of a goal scoring midfielder by the name of Roberto Martinez.

Also imported from abroad over the last few seasons have been the likes of Antonio Valencia, Wilson Palacios, Maynor Figueroa, Atolín Alcaraz, Arouna Kone, Roger Espinoza and Jordi Gomez.

G is for Goalkeepers

Ali Al-Habsi has been a firm favourite for Wigan since joining from Bolton in the summer of 2012 after an initial loan spell at the DW Stadium.

The Oman international struggled with injury at the start of the campaign but is now back in contention to compete with Scott Carson for the number one jersey.

Whilst not a regular during his time with Wanderers, Al-Habsi played a starring role during the 2007/08 season when he helped the club stave off relegation from the Premier League and reach the last 16 of the UEFA Cup.

Another Wigan custodian Mike Pollitt is Farnworth born and bred and a self confessed Bolton supporter when his football commitments allow.



A is for Auto Windscreens Shield

Prior to last season's remarkable FA Cup win over Manchester City, the Latics' last trip to Wembley was in April 1999 when they beat Millwall in the final of the Auto Windscreens Shield, now of course known as the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Ex-Wanderers players Scott Green and David Lee were part of the winning team that day as a late goal by veteran midfielder Paul Rodgers three minutes into injury time secured the silverware for Wigan.

N is for Northern Premier League

Wigan applied for election to the Football League in 1978 after finishing as runners-up to Boston United in the Northern Premier League.

Boston's ground did not meet with regulation, but the Latics' Springfield Park venue did, leading to a vote-off with Division Four outfit Southport as to who would play in the bottom tier for the 1978/79 season.

Wigan won a re-vote against the Sandgrounders with just nine votes being the difference.



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SO FAR THIS SEASON...

Challenging for an immediate return to the Premier League and looking to defend their FA Cup title after reaching the semi-finals of the competition, ever since Uwe Rosler took over at the DW Stadium, Wigan Athletic can do no wrong.

Hampered by their Europa League commitments in the first half of the season, the Latics have lost four matches since Rosler's arrival in mid-December.

And while their season started with a disappointing trip to Wembley as they lost against Manchester United in the Community Shield, they will be hopeful that their campaign can end with a more successful return to the home of English football – be that in the Play-Off Final, FA Cup Final or both.

However, it has not been all plain-sailing for Rosler with an injury crisis in midfield forcing the German to dip his toes into the loan market.

Having seen Roger Espinoza, Chris McCann and Ben Watson sidelined in recent weeks, Wigan responded by adding Nicky Maynard, Josh McEachran, Ryan Tunnicliffe, Martyn Waghorn and most recently Jack Collison to an already impressive squad, with the quintet all signing on loan.

The changes in personnel has not disrupted the Latics as the season enters its final months, with only a dramatic 3-3 draw with Yeovil Town earlier in the month bringing an end to Wigan's impressive eight-match winning run in all competitions.

A highlight from that run was the club's memorable 2-1 away victory over Premier League giants Manchester City in the FA Cup quarter-finals, in what was a repeat of last year's final.

That result highlighted the Latics' quality, and with a Wembley semi-final date with Arsenal looming next month, they will be desperate for history to repeat itself.

It seems now that the only thing that could end up derailing Wigan's season is whether they are capable of continuing to challenge on two fronts, in what has already been the longest campaign in the club's history.

Having played 50 matches already this year, Wigan could end up having played a total of 64 games by the end of May.

After today's match at BL6, the Latics' next four league games all fall at the DW Stadium, including a clash with table-toppers Leicester City – a run that could prove vital to the club's promotion challenge.

Needing to maintain momentum as they head into that run, Wigan will be desperate to claim derby bragging rights today as they look to end their season on a high.

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STAR MAN

A graduate of Barcelona's now famous La Masia youth academy, Jordi Gomez joined Wigan Athletic in June 2009 after struggling to make a breakthrough in Spain.

Having been a regular for the Barcelona 'B' and 'C' teams in the early noughties, Gomez left the club in search of first team football in 2007, completing his formative years with local neighbours RCD Espanyol.

The 28-year-old made three senior appearances during his two years with the club, but after again being mainly restricted to the 'B' team, he left to join Championship side Swansea City, then managed by Roberto Martinez, on a season-long loan in June 2008.



After scoring his first goal for the club in a League Cup second round victory against Hull City, Gomez wrote his name into Swansea folklore weeks later when he scored the only goal against Cardiff City in the first South Wales derby for seven years.

Gomez won many plaudits for his performances for the Swans with his performances earning him a place in the Championship team of the season.

Although Swansea were keen to keep the midfielder, a lack of funds meant they were unable to afford him, and he returned to Spain after scoring 14 goals in 51 appearances for the club.

However, Gomez was soon on the move again as he reunited with Martinez at Premier League side Wigan Athletic in June 2009.

Gomez initially struggled to find his feet in the top flight as he made just 25 appearances for Wigan during his maiden season with the club.

Prone to the occasional purple patch in front of goal, Gomez started the 2010/11 campaign with three goals from his first four appearances, but as the season went on he again drifted in and out the side.

After a similar story in 2011/12, Gomez finally established himself as a first team regular the following season.

Making 42 appearances for the Latics, Gomez was one of Wigan's star performers as they beat Manchester City at Wembley to win the 2013 FA Cup Final.

A personal highlight for the midfielder came in a November clash against Reading when Gomez scored a last-minute winner to secure a famous 3-2 win – becoming only the second Spaniard after Fernando Torres to claim a matchball in Premier League history.

Sadly for Gomez his efforts were not enough to keep Wigan in the top flight. However, with the Latics currently sitting firmly in the Championship play-off places, they are well on track to regain their Premier League status at the first time of asking.

Currently Wigan's second leading goalscorer this campaign with nine goals, Gomez has also helped Uwe Rosler's side reach the FA Cup semi-finals after scoring in the Latics' 2-1 victory over Premier League giants Manchester City.



THE BOSS

After almost winning promotion to the Championship with former club Brentford last season, Manchester City legend Uwe Rosler will be hoping he has better luck in the play-offs with new club Wigan Athletic while also trying to defend the Latics' FA Cup crown.

A football journeyman as a player, Rosler started his career in his native Germany in the late-eighties, enjoying brief spells with FC Lokomotive Leipzig, BSG Chemie Leipzig and FC Madgeburg.

After further spells with Dynamo Dresden and FC Nurnberg, the former East Germany international moved to England and joined Manchester City on trial in March 1994.

Later signing for City on a three-month loan deal, a return of five goals in 12 games saw the move made permanent in the close season.



Despite injuries disrupting the German's first full campaign in England, Rosler formed a productive partnership upfront with Paul Walsh, scoring 22 goals in all competitions.

Finishing the season as City's leading goalscorer, his performances saw him win the club's Player of the Year award.

Rosler struggled during the 1995/96 season however following a number of public disagreements with new manager Alan Ball as City were relegated from the Premier League.

Despite this the German opted to stay at Maine Road, and again finished as the club's leading scorer during the 1996/97 campaign with 15 goals.

After further injury troubles, Rosler eventually left Maine Road in May 1998 following City's relegation to Division Two. In his four years with the Citizens he played 181 games, scoring 65 goals.

Following spells back in Germany with FC Kaiserslautern and Tennis Borussia Berlin, Rosler returned to England to join Southampton during the 1999/00 season.

However, his time at the Dell was disrupted by injury and, after a spell on loan at West Bromwich Albion, Rosler left the club permanently to join SpVgg Unterhaching in 2002.

Later that year Rosler signed for Norwegian club Lillestrom SK, but his career was soon brought to a premature end after the German was diagnosed with cancer when x-rays discovered a tumour in his chest.

Obtaining his coaching badges while in remission, Rosler returned to Lillestrom SK as the club's new manager in 2005. Further managerial spells with Viking FK and Molde FK followed, before he was named as the new Brentford boss in June 2011.

After guiding the Bees to last season's League One Play-Off Final where they lost to Yeovil Town, Rosler left the club to join Wigan Athletic in December 2013.

Seeking an instant return to the Premier League, the Latics currently sit firmly in the Championship's top six.

The club are also on the verge of reaching a second successive FA Cup Final having secured a semi-final berth against Sheffield United after Rosler guided them to victory against Manchester City earlier this month.





WIGAN ATHLETIC



ALI AL-HABSI

DATE OF BIRTH: 30/12/1981
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: OMANI
RECRUITED FROM: BOLTON WANDERERS



JAMES PERCH

DATE OF BIRTH: 29/09/1985
POSITION: FULL-BACK
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
RECRUITED FROM: NEWCASTLE UNITED



EMMERSON BOYCE

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/09/1979
POSITION: FULL-BACK
NATIONALITY: BARBADIAN
RECRUITED FROM: CRYSTAL PALACE



IVAN RAMIS

DATE OF BIRTH: 25/10/1984
POSITION: CENTRE-BACK
NATIONALITY: SPANISH
RECRUITED FROM: MALLORCA



THOMAS ROGNE

DATE OF BIRTH: 29/06/1990
POSITION: CENTRE BACK
NATIONALITY: NORWEGIAN
RECRUITED FROM: CELTIC



JAMES McARTHUR

DATE OF BIRTH: 07/10/1987
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: SCOTTISH
RECRUITED FROM: HAMILTON



JORDI GOMEZ

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/05/1985
 POSITION: MIDFIELDER
 NATIONALITY: SPANISH
 RECRUITED FROM: SWANSEA



RYAN TUNNICLIFFE

DATE OF BIRTH: 30/12/1992
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JEAN BEAUSEJOUR

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/06/1984
 POSITION: WINGER
 NATIONALITY: CHILEAN
 RECRUITED FROM: BIRMINGHAM CITY



CALLUM McMANAMAN

DATE OF BIRTH: 22/04/1991
 POSITION: WINGER
 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
 RECRUITED FROM: ACADEMY



MARTYN WAGHORN

DATE OF BIRTH: 23/01/1990
 POSITION: STRIKER
 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
 RECRUITED FROM: LEICESTER CITY (LOAN)



NICK POWELL

DATE OF BIRTH: 23/03/1994
 POSITION: STRIKER
 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH
 RECRUITED FROM: MANCHESTER UNITED (LOAN)



LOOKING BACK

Since Wigan Athletic's promotion to the Premier League in 2005, the Latics have proven themselves to be testing opponents for Wanderers.

However, on the occasions which Bolton have defeated their local rivals, they usually do so in style as this clash in March 2010 shows.

Facing off at the Reebok Stadium with just one point separating the two sides, both needed maximum points to put some distance between themselves and the relegation zone.

The Whites came into the tie eager to bounce back after a midweek 4-0 defeat against Sunderland, while Wigan were full of confidence having claimed a shock 1-0 victory over Liverpool in their last outing.

In a game that Wanderers dominated from start to finish, the home fans did not have to wait long for an opening goal as Johan Elmander sidefooted Bolton into an early lead.

Racing onto a long Jussi Jaaskelainen punt, Kevin Davies outmuscled Titus Bramble before flicking the ball onto Elmander, allowing the Swede to outrun Gary Caldwell before coolly slotting the ball between Chris Kirkland's legs.

Despite scoring just four goals in their last ten games heading into the fixture, Owen Coyle's men boasted a respectable home record, having lost just once under their new boss.

And against a Wigan side who had won only one match in nine on their travels, the chances of a Latics comeback looked slim. However, despite that, Wigan were not willing to roll over and had a strong appeal for a penalty turned down after Huga Rodallega was clumsily bundled to the floor by Zat Knight, much to the displeasure of Latics boss Roberto Martinez.

Jaaskelainen also had to be at his best to keep out a powerful, low Charles N'Zogbia drive, diving full-length to tip the Frenchman's strike away but it was to be his only notable save of the game.

Shortly after the interval the Whites soon doubled their lead as an under-pressure Caldwell recklessly lunged in on Tamir Cohen in his own penalty area in an attempt to win back possession after losing the ball to Chung-Yong Lee, giving referee Mike Dean no choice but to award a penalty.

Captain Davies duly stepped up to take the spot-kick, and beat Kirkland with ease as sent the former England international the wrong way, confidently striking the ball home into the bottom left-hand corner.

Five minutes later and the game was as good as over as a contest as Fabrice Muamba fired home Bolton's third of the afternoon.

As a Latics attack fizzled out on the halfway line, Chung-Young Lee stole possession before running forward and feeding Muamba.

Powering forward, the midfielder showed great control and awareness to turn Caldwell one way and then another, before firing across goal into the bottom left-hand corner from the edge of the penalty area.

Matthew Taylor wrapped up the points with 20 minutes remaining, mere minutes after joining the action as a substitute.

With Caldwell at fault once again, the centre-back failed to clear an Elmander flick-on, allowing Taylor to steal the ball off his toes in the box before beating the out-rushing Kirkland with his weaker foot.

Victory for Bolton saw them rise one place to 13th in the table as they moved eight points clear of the bottom three.

The visitors meanwhile remained 15th in the league standings following the result.

Come May both sides comfortably avoided relegation, finishing nine and six points ahead of the drop-zone respectively, as Burnley, Hull City and Portsmouth were the unfortunate trio to drop down to the Championship.

NUMBERSGAME



NUMBERSGAME

Wigan's record league victory came against Scarborough in a Division Three clash back in March 1997.



NUMBERSGAME

Last season the Latics won the FA Cup for the first time in the club's history as Ben Watson's 90th minute header secured a 1-0 victory against Manchester City.



NUMBERSGAME

The year Wigan won promotion to the Premier League for the first time in the club's history. They secured their place in the top flight as Championship runners-up.



NUMBERSGAME

The Latics parted with £6m to bring record signing Charles N'Zogbia to the DW Stadium from Newcastle United in February 2009.



NUMBERSGAME

Between January 2003 and December 2005 Jimmy Bullard made a club record 123 consecutive appearances.



NUMBERSGAME

Kevin Langley's record number of league appearances for the Latics, registered during two separate spells with the club between 1981 & 1986 and 1990 & 1994.



NUMBERSGAME

The number of times Wigan's record league goalscorer Andy Liddell found the back of the net during his six-year spell with the club between 1998 and 2004.



NUMBERSGAME

The Latics' highest ever league finish came during their first campaign in the Premier League back in 2005/06.

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Winner

Ruan Meyer for exceptional hard work and his professional attitude.



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Nominees

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Jonathan Chetram Business and BTEC

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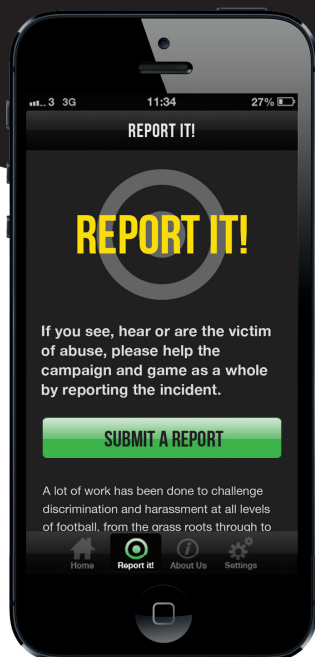


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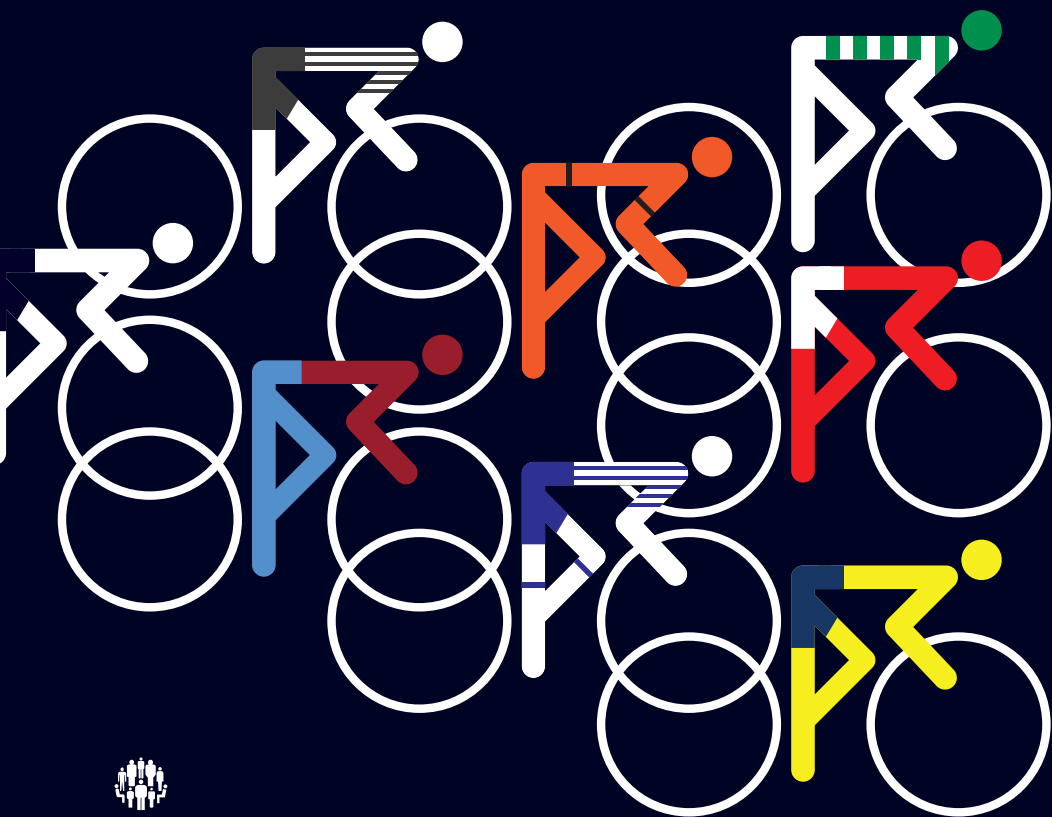


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CHAPLAIN'S VIEW

BEYOND THE 90

Uniting against prostate cancer

With Prostate Cancer UK being the official charity partner of The Football League, today's game against Wigan Athletic is one of 62 Men United match days across the Championship, League One and League Two between March 1 and April 18 to support the cause.

During the course of this afternoon's game against Wigan Athletic, we are getting behind the campaign by raising awareness with a very special bucket collection to help support a charity which has a real connection to our family here at Bolton Wanderers.

On Christmas Eve 2012, four months after retiring from working at our training ground in Euxton, Dave Melling, pictured below at his daughter's wedding, was diagnosed with terminal prostate cancer.

His son-in-law, Tony Scott, who suffered a severe back injury from a roadside bomb (IED) on his second tour of Afghanistan three years ago, has been successful in securing a place to run the London Marathon in aid of Prostate Cancer UK. Today Tony, with supporting volunteers of the Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, is raising money for this appeal.

Dave's treatment is ongoing and so I hope that you will help give support to Dave and Tony today to help more men survive prostate cancer.

Alongside today's bucket collection, donations can also be pledged at Tony's Just Giving page which can be found at **www.justgiving.com/tony-scott4**.

As well as our own local story, big names from the world of show business such as Stephen Fry, Sir Michael Parkinson and Damian Lewis, together with England sporting icons Les Ferdinand and Will Carling, have joined a new movement of men stretching well beyond 70,000 people.

The pioneering partnership between Prostate Cancer UK and The Football League aims to reach over 16 million fans across the terraces up and down the country, raising awareness of the disease which affects 1 in 8 men sometime in their life and kills over 10,000 men a year.

For further information on the charity, supporters can call Prostate Cancer UK's confidential Helpline on 0800 074 8383 or visit www.prostatecanceruk.org.

Please donate generously as we aim to eradicate this heartbreaking disease.

Enjoy the game.

Phil





BOLTON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB

FOOTBALL COURSES

Easter Holiday Courses – For children ages 5-13 years

14 - 17 April and 22 – 25 April

£40 for 4 days or £15 per day

Venue: BWFC Academy Training Ground, Lostock & ST Catherines Academy, Harwood

This Easter we are pleased to host our holiday courses at the Bolton Wanderers Academy. The state of the art professional football facility opens its doors to our community programme for the first time this year, so come along and train alongside the professionals. The courses will provide quality coaching focusing on the fundamental skills incorporating small sided games.

If the Academy venue isn't convenient then why not attend our other venue at St Catherines Academy in Harwood, this venue has indoor and outdoor facilities available. Booking an Easter course entitles you to a free child ticket for the Sky Bet Championship match against Birmingham City on Saturday 3rd May, along with a discounted adult ticket for only £15.

To book a course, visit www.bwfcjuniors.co.uk or call 01204 673790



Tuesday 15 April 2014, 6:45pm - 8:30pm

Free to all members, £4 for non-members with adults paying £1 on entry

We will be presenting the players with their awards for the categories below - vote now for your favourites and see which players come out as winners this season!

- **Best individual performance of 2013/14**
- **Goal of the Season**
- **BWFC Juniors - Player of the Year**

Vote for your favourites by emailing bwfcjuniors@bwfc.co.uk.

There will also be musical entertainment, inflatables and party dances to enjoy! We'll also be raffling off some great exclusive BWFC prizes and our very own Loftly the Lion will be there too.

Tickets are available to purchase online at bwfcjuniors.co.uk or over the phone on 01204 673770.

MATCHDAY BIRTHDAY PARTIES

We are offering junior supporters the chance to have their birthday party in style by having their own hospitality box for their special day to entertain their friends and family.

Come along to the Reebok Stadium enjoy a pre match hot and cold buffet then watch your heroes play from the comfort of your very own hospitality box with external cushioned seating - a chance of a lifetime for a young Wanderers fan!

The parties are for children ages six to sixteen years, for a minimum of five and a maximum of eight children with two adults included in the package!

The Party cost is £180 and includes the following:

- Goody bags for all guests
- Matchday programmes for all guests
- Gift for the birthday VIP
- Visit from one of our official mascots
- Party invitations
- Buffet style children's party food

To book or for more information please

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BWFC JUNIORS

BWFC JUNIORS – JOIN FOR SEASON 2014/15

BWFC Juniors is our junior season tickets and membership package, with a host of new benefits and savings. Three BWFC Junior membership packages are available, two of which will incorporate a season ticket. Access to a wide range of player appearance events will be included in the new membership packages, along with special offers on coaching courses and activities.

Membership packages for children aged 0-12, priced at £62, and 13-18, priced at £72, both include season tickets, whilst a non-season ticket package is available for £25 and includes six free match tickets. Details of the three BWFC Junior membership packages can be found below.

	BWFC Juniors Membership	BWFC Juniors 0-12	BWFC Juniors 12-18
Cost	£25	£62	£72
Season ticket	No	Yes	Yes
Match-by-match ticket benefits	Six free match tickets, with an adult ticket for £15	N/A	N/A
Membership benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free entry to special events • 10% discount on BWFC holiday coaching courses • Access to members' website • Entry into Wanderers Connections discount scheme • Entry into mascot draw for BWFC home matches • Member Teamcard • BWFC poster • Membership Gift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free entry to special events • 10% discount on BWFC holiday coaching courses • Access to members' website • Entry into Wanderers Connections discount scheme • Entry into mascot draw for BWFC home matches • Member Teamcard • BWFC poster • Membership Gift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free entry to special events • 10% discount on BWFC holiday coaching courses • Access to members' website • Entry into Wanderers Connections discount scheme • Entry into mascot draw for BWFC home matches • Member Teamcard • BWFC poster • Membership Gift



HOMEMASCOT

Name: Harry Roebuck
 Age: 7
 Favourite Player: Chris Eagles
 Hobbies: Swimming & football



AWAYMASCOT

Name: Millie Pepperd
 Age: 6
 Favourite Players: Ali Al-Habsi & Emmerson Boyce
 Hobbies: Football, cooking & art

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The Nat Lofthouse Walkway is situated to the west side of the stadium and surrounds the Nat Lofthouse statue which was unveiled on the August 24, 2013.

Amongst the names surrounding Nat is his team mates from the 1958 squad, the winners of the FA Cup when Nat scored two unforgettable goals and led the team to victory to lift the cup for the fourth time in the club's history.

Other great names include Jussi Jaaskelainen, Ivan Campo, Youri Djorkaeff and the late Gary Speed with more players to be added in future phases.

Black memorial bricks can also be purchased as a way of remembering a loved one and will be situated within their own area of the walkway.

Anyone purchasing a brick will receive a certificate once the brick has been laid or at an alternative time on request.

Orders are taken all year but the bricks will be laid in two phases each year, in March and September.

For more information please phone 01204 673663 or email jacky.swift@bwfc.co.uk.

SPECIAL OCCASION TREATS STILL AVAILABLE

Treat packages are still available for the last three home games here at the Reebok with five different packages available for you to choose with prices to suit all budgets.

For full information or to book a treat, please contact us on 01204 673774.



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LOOKING BACK BLACKPOOL



Match sponsors for the Blackpool game where routeone whose guests are pictured here on the night as part of Mike Morgan's retirement celebrations from the company.



We would like to thank JD Consultancy for being the matchball sponsors at the Blackpool fixture on Tuesday night. Pictured here is Philip Hinks being presented the matchball by Lisa Whittaker from the BWFC corporate sales department.

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BOLTON WANDERERS V BARNSELY

SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2014, 3PM KO



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SATURDAY 5 APRIL, 3PM

TICKETS NOW ON OPEN SALE

ADULTS **£23**, OVER 60 **£13**, UNDER 18 **£10**, UNDER 8 **£5**



DONCASTER ROVERS V BOLTON WANDERERS

TUESDAY 8 APRIL, 7.45PM

TICKETS NOW ON OPEN SALE

ADULTS **£23**, OVER 60 **£17**, UNDER 21 **£13**,
UNDER 17 **£8**, UNDER 12 **£5**

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Wanderers are next on their travels this coming weekend when they take on Huddersfield Town at the John Smith's Stadium on Saturday 5 April, kick off 3pm.

Travel for the game is priced at **£13** per person, with departure scheduled for **12.30pm** from the Reebok Stadium.

A trip to the Keepmoat Stadium is next on the agenda for the Whites just three days later with a game against Doncaster Rovers on **Tuesday 8 April**, kick off **7.45pm**.

A seat on the club's official travel will cost **£15** per person for this game, with the coaches leaving at **4.30pm**.

To book your seat for these games, please phone 0844 871 2932, visit www.eticketing.co.uk/bwfc or Bolton Central in person.





BOLTON WANDERERS V BARNSELY

SATURDAY 12 BARNSELY, 3PM

TICKETS NOW ON OPEN SALE

CATEGORY B FIXTURE

ADULTS START FROM **£25** AND UNDER 18S ARE JUST **£10**.



CHARLTON ATHLETIC V BOLTON WANDERERS

FRIDAY 18 APRIL, 3PM

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS - MONDAY 31 MARCH, 9AM

MEMBERS - MONDAY 7 APRIL, 9AM

OPEN SALE - WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL, 9AM

ADULTS **£26**, OVER 60 **£20**, UNDER 21 **£20**,
UNDER 18 **£10**, UNDER 11 **£5**

HOW TO BUY YOUR TICKET

IN PERSON – Bolton Central's opening hours are as follows. Monday to Wednesday, 9am to 5.30pm, Thursday, 10am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

BY PHONE – Use the ticket office hotline - 0844 871 2932 – to book your ticket. You can give your details over the telephone and pay either by debit or credit card. There is no charge purchasing tickets over the telephone. The club will post the tickets out however you can collect them in person on matchday.

ONLINE – By visiting bwfc.co.uk you can buy tickets 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On the day - Fans can purchase tickets over the telephone from 9am until 1pm and online right up until kick-off.

Alternatively fans can buy their seats in person up until 15 minutes after kick-off.

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	ADULT	OVER 65	UNDER 23	UNDER 18
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	£25	£18	£18	£10
	£23	£16	£16	£9
NORTH UPPER	£33	£23	£23	£12
	£28	£20	£20	£10
	£25	£17	£17	£9
EAST/WEST LOWER WING	£30	£22	£22	£12
	£26	£19	£19	£10
	£24	£16	£16	£9
EAST/WEST LOWER CENTRE	£33	£23	£23	£12
	£28	£20	£20	£10
	£25	£17	£17	£9
EAST/WEST UPPER WING	£33	£23	£23	£12
	£28	£20	£20	£10
	£25	£17	£17	£9
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HORWICH ST MARYS EAGLES



Flag waving today before the match are Horwich St Marys' Eagles under 10's, who play in the BBDL. Most have played together since the age of 6 and are good friends. They have developed into a good football team now, whilst having fun at the same time!



BARNSELEY

Barnsley will travel to BL6 on Saturday 12 April looking to steer themselves away from the Championship relegation zone with only a handful of games remaining.

The Tykes have endured a difficult season, having only won seven league fixtures all year, but will be buoyed by the fact that Charlton Athletic, who sit in 21st position, are only three points clear of them.

Both Millwall and Yeovil Town are also on the same number of points as Danny Wilson's side, with the Yorkshire outfit travelling to Somerset this afternoon to take on the Glovers.

Barnsley do however face a tough run-in, with clashes against Brighton & Hove Albion, Burnley, Derby County and Queens Park Rangers ahead of them.

A date which could prove to be a pivotal point in their season is Tuesday 15 April when they travel to South East London to face the Addicks, who have recently appointed Belgian coach Jose Riga as their new head coach.

In December of last year, Barnsley re-appointed Wilson as their manager, fifteen years after he first left the club.



The Reds dismissed David Flitcroft the previous month after a poor start to the season and turned to Wilson, who last managed Sheffield United, in a bid to turn their campaign around.

Wilson began his managerial career at Oakwell and guided the club into the top flight of English football for the first, and only, time in 1997.

Wilson initially joined Barnsley in 1993 and stepped up to become player-manager the following year after Viv Anderson's departure.

He took the club to the Premier League three years later, but they suffered relegation the following season and he left to take charge of local rivals Sheffield Wednesday in July 1998.

After his spell at Hillsborough ended in March 2000, the former Northern Ireland international went on to have stints with Bristol City, MK Dons, Hartlepool, Swindon and most recently Sheffield United.

He took the Blades to the Play-Off Final at Wembley in his first season in charge at Bramall Lane, but was relieved of his duties in April 2013.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI								
AUGUST 2013													
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS		
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	HALL	PRATLEY		
SAT 10	READING	15,551	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY		
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL		
SAT 24	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	14,999	0	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING		
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA		
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY		
SEPTEMBER 2013													
SAT 14	LEEDS UNITED	19,622	0	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING		
TUE 17	DERBY COUNTY	14,260	2	2	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM			
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	26,319	1	3	BOGDAN	MILLS	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING		
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3												
SAT 28	YEovil TOWN	14,716	1	1	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING	EAGLES		
OCTOBER 2013													
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	13,819	0	0	BOGDAN	REAM	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MILLS	PRATLEY	MEDO		
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	13,627	2	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MILLS	MEDO	PRATLEY		
SAT 19	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	17,177	1	1	BOGDAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	FEENEY		
SAT 26	IPSWICH TOWN	15,222	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4												
NOVEMBER 2013													
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	10,015	2	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
SAT 9	MILLWALL	14,830	3	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	HALL		
SAT 23	WATFORD	15,247	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	DANNIS		
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	23,679	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
DECEMBER 2013													
TUE 3	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15,452	0	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	HALL		
SAT 7	DONCASTER ROVERS	15,471	3	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	MILLS	REAM	LEE		
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	19,226	2	3	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	MILLS	REAM	DANNIS		
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5												
SAT 21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	14,923	1	1	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	DANNIS	MILLS	REAM	EAGLES		
THU 26	BARNSELY	12,484	1	0	LONERGAN	MCNAUGHTON	BAPTISTE	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	REAM	EAGLES		
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY	26,614	3	5	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	HALL		
JANUARY 2014													
WED 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	17,410	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	PRATLEY	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE		
SAT 4	BLACKPOOL F.A. CUP 3	11,180	2	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 11	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	17,046	1	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 18	READING	18,629	1	7	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	DANNIS		
SAT 25	CARDIFF CITY FA CUP R4	12,750	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	MILLS	LEE		
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	15,097	1	2	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	KNIGHT	PRATLEY		
FEBRUARY 2014													
SAT 1	IPSWICH TOWN	15,429	0	1	LONERGAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	KNIGHT	MILLS	M DAVIES		
SAT 8	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	14,336	2	2	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	DAVIES	MILLS	KNIGHT	TROTTER		
TUE 11	BURNLEY	16,439	0	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	EAGLES		
SAT 15	MILLWALL	10,007	1	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	MEDO	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES		
SAT 22	WATFORD	15,179	2	0	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	MILLS	WHEATER	DAVIES		
MARCH 2014													
SAT 1	BLACKBURN ROVERS	17,541	4	0	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	WHEATER	MEDO		
SAT 8	LEEDS UNITED	28,904	5	1	BOGDAN	BAPTISTE	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	WHEATER	MEDO		
TUE 11	DERBY COUNTY	23,435	0	0	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	MEDO	KNIGHT	REAM	DANNIS		
SAT 15	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15,336	0	2	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	WHEATER	REAM	MEDO		
SAT 22	YEovil TOWN	6,344	2	2	BOGDAN	HUTTON	BAPTISTE	SPEARING	KNIGHT	REAM	MEDO		
TUE 25	BLACKPOOL	14,903	1	0	BOGDAN	HUTTON	REAM	SPEARING	KNIGHT	WHEATER	MEDO		
SAT 29	WIGAN ATHLETIC												
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SAT 26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY												
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Philip Gittins
Wanderers Player commentator

There are no two ways about it - for ten months of the year, all football fans embark upon a rollercoaster ride of emotions as they live through the trials and tribulations of their respective teams.

Faced with many highs and lows, not always in equal measures, we are all bound together by one common belief as however good or bad our team may be doing, in football there is always hope.

Even in the modern era in which the gap in terms of resources between the country's leading lights and the rest is as large as it has ever been, the game we all love continues to demonstrate to its followers that this should never diminish.

For evidence, look no further than our visitors this afternoon Wigan, who just last May shocked big spending Manchester City to lift the FA Cup at Wembley - a feat they duly repeated in knocking the Premier League giants out at the quarter final stage of this season's competition at the Etihad Stadium earlier this month.

Both performances are ones that showed great things can be achieved through spirit, determination, belief and good organisation.

These are all qualities that the Whites were required to show in their midweek win here against Blackpool.

A game in which having deservedly gone in front through David Wheater's header, Wanderers were then forced to show their resilience as the Seaside came back strongly in search of an equalising goal that never materialised.

Having worked so hard to fight his way back to full fitness it was great to see Wheater on the scoresheet on Tuesday night with a goal that followed hot on the heels of Zat Knight's equaliser at Yeovil last Saturday.

A hallmark of many of the successful sides is that they tend to share goals around the team and in that respect the signs are definitely encouraging for Bolton right now with Medo, Jay Spearing and Mark Davies also having found the back of the net in recent weeks.

With one local derby successfully negotiated in midweek, this afternoon sees the visit of another of our near neighbours in Uwe Rosler's in-form Wigan.

When the two sides met at the DW Stadium just before Christmas it produced a classic with the Whites losing out by the odd goal in five. A repeat of the drama on that occasion would do nicely today but obviously with the opposite outcome.

Enjoy the game!

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	LEICESTER CITY	37	25	7	5	70	35	35	82
2	BURNLEY	38	22	13	3	64	31	33	79
3	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	38	20	9	9	47	32	15	69
4	DERBY COUNTY	38	19	9	10	66	45	21	66
5	WIGAN ATHLETIC	37	18	8	11	50	36	14	62
6	READING	38	16	11	11	59	45	14	59
7	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	38	14	15	9	55	47	8	57
8	IPSWICH TOWN	38	15	12	11	50	43	7	57
9	BRIGHTON	37	15	11	11	39	31	8	56
10	BOURNEMOUTH	38	14	10	14	49	53	-4	52
11	BLACKBURN ROVERS	37	13	12	12	47	48	-1	51
12	WATFORD	37	12	13	12	56	46	10	49
13	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	38	12	12	14	47	43	4	48
14	LEEDS UNITED	37	13	8	16	51	56	-5	47
15	MIDDLESBROUGH	38	10	16	12	47	43	4	46
16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	38	12	9	17	49	53	-4	45
17	BOLTON WANDERERS	38	10	14	14	49	54	-5	44
18	BLACKPOOL	38	10	11	17	32	53	-21	41
19	BIRMINGHAM CITY	38	10	10	18	47	55	-8	40
20	DONCASTER ROVERS	38	10	10	18	33	56	-23	40
21	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	35	8	11	16	26	44	-18	35
22	YEOVIL TOWN	38	7	11	20	36	58	-22	32
23	BARNSELY	37	7	11	19	34	64	-30	32
24	MILLWALL	38	7	11	20	35	67	-32	32

TODAY'S FIXTURES

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

BURNLEY V LEICESTER 12:15

BIRMINGHAM V BOURNEMOUTH 15:00

BOLTON V WIGAN 15:00

BRIGHTON V MIDDLESBROUGH 15:00

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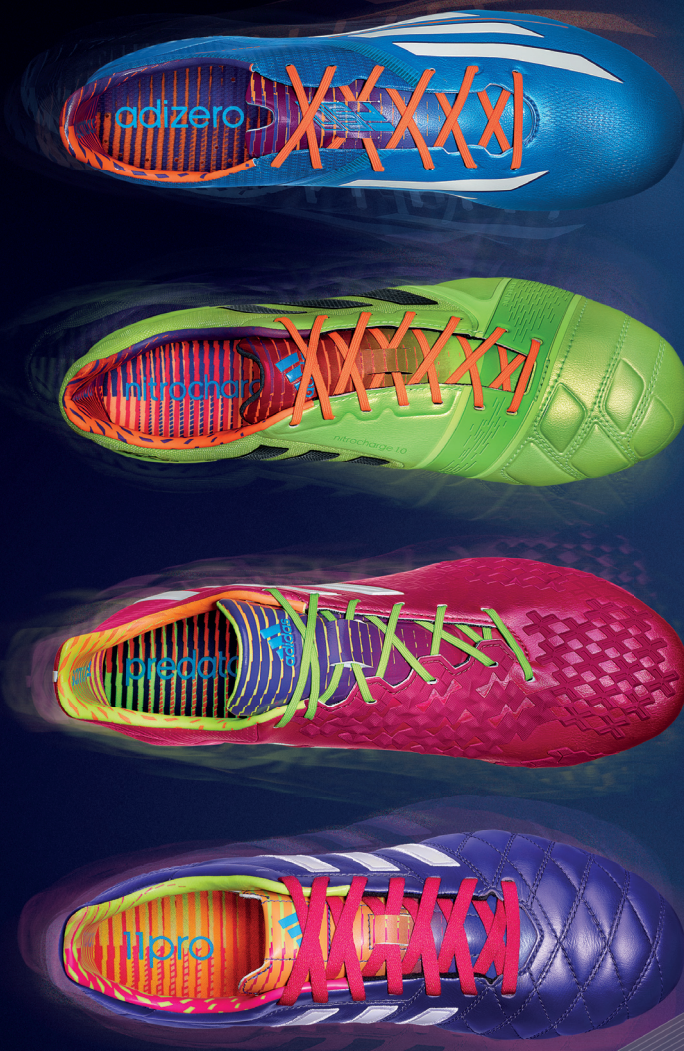
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**BOLTON
WANDERERS**
MANAGER: DOUGIE FREEDMAN

- 1 ADAM BOGDAN
- 2 TYRONE MEARS
- 3 ALAN HUTTON
- 4 MATT MILLS
- 5 TIM REAM
- 6 JAY SPEARING
- 7 CHRIS EAGLES
- 8 KEITH ANDREWS
- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
- 15 ALEX BAPTISTE
- 16 MARK DAVIES
- 17 LIAM TROTTER
- 18 NEIL DANNS
- 19 MARVIN SORDELL
- 20 JOE RILEY
- 21 DARREN PRATLEY
- 22 STUART HOLDEN
- 23 MARC TIERNEY
- 24 ANDREW LONERGAN
- 25 JOSH VELA
- 26 JOE MASON
- 27 CHUNG-YONG LEE
- 28 CRAIG DAVIES
- 29 LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ
- 31 DAVID WHEATER
- 32 TOM EAVES
- 33 HAYDEN WHITE
- 34 JAY LYNCH
- 37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT
- 38 OLUWASANMI ODELUSI
- 44 MEDO KAMARA



**WIGAN
ATHLETIC**
MANAGER: UWE RÜSLER

- 1 SCOTT CARSON
- 2 MARKUS HOLGERSSON
- 3 STEPHEN CRAINEY
- 4 JOSH MCEACHRAN
- 5 GARY CALDWELL
- 6 THOMAS ROGNE
- 7 CHRIS MCCANN
- 8 BEN WATSON
- 10 SHAUN MALONEY
- 11 JAMES MCCLEAN
- 12 MIKE POLLITT
- 13 LEE NICHOLLS
- 14 JORDI GÓMEZ
- 15 CALLUM MCMANAMAN
- 16 JAMES MCARTHUR
- 17 EMMERSON BOYCE
- 18 ROGER ESPINOZA
- 19 NICK POWELL
- 20 FRASER FYVIE
- 21 IVÁN RAMIS
- 22 JEAN BEAUSEJOUR
- 23 JUAN CARLOS GARCÍA
- 24 JAMES PERCH
- 25 LEON BARNETT
- 26 ALI AL-HABSI
- 27 JORDAN MUSTOE
- 29 NICKY MAYNARD
- 30 ROB KIERNAN
- 31 RYAN TUNNICLIFFE
- 32 MARC-ANTOINE FORTUNÉ
- 33 MARTYN WAGHORN
- 43 ADAM BUXTON

THE TEAMS

MATCHDAY OFFICIALS

REFEREE
DARREN DRYSDALE

ASSISTANT REFEREES
SCOTT OLDHAM
JASON WHITELEY

FOURTH OFFICIAL
GEOFF ELTRINGHAM

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